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OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
APO 343, San Francisco, California

11 May 1955

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[Handwritten initials]

Dear Allen:

It was very kind and thoughtful of you to send me the message on the Tenth Anniversary of the surrender in Italy--I deeply appreciated it.

During the intervening years I had hoped that possibly we could have a reunion on the Tenth Anniversary at the location where the negotiations were conducted. However, I find myself on the other side of the world and the participants so widely scattered that such a gathering was completely out of the question. Some day, however, probably after we all lay down the intensive duties we are presently engaged in, we may be able to have such a reunion. I certainly hope so.

I am thoroughly enjoying my assignment here in the Far East. My Command covers a tremendous area and I spend much of my time in airplanes or helicopters visiting the various elements thereof. It is indeed a welcome break from the confining work of the last three years in the Pentagon.

During a recent visit to Headquarters, FEC, I visited your installation and [redacted] was kind enough to give me a complete run down on his activities in this area.

I would again like to thank you for the briefing I had in your office before I left Washington and especially for the very fine written summary which you gave me on another occasion. It proved to be a great help to me.

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With regards and best wishes and again thanks for your message.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Lem', with a large, stylized initial 'L' and a trailing flourish.

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